

Y-12ers In Safety Period Will Get \$5 Value Awards

Employees On Payroll July 30-November 30 Are Eligible For Prizes

Y-12ers on the plant payroll during the July 30-November 20, inclusive, period when an all-time record of 3,126,787 hours of operations without a lost time accident were posted will receive individual safety awards valued at \$5.

The 114 days of accident-free operations was the ninth Carbide Safety Period established by the plant since the Company assumed operations in Y-12 in 1947. In addition to the individual awards to eligible employees, the plant will receive another Safety Service Bar from the Company to add to the bronze plaque and seven previously acquired bars now on display at the North Portal, each signifying a period of more than 1,500,000 hours of work without a disabling accident.

The selection of the individual safety awards will follow the pattern used previously. A selection committee consisting of one man and one woman from each division in Y-12 will be selected by Division Superintendents. This committee will choose from a selection of from 25 to 30 articles three awards suitable for men, three for women and one that would appeal to either a man or woman Y-12er.

Articles To Be Displayed

After these selections are made, the committee choices will be placed on display and also taken throughout the plant for viewing so that the eligible Y-12ers may make their pick of the seven articles.

After every eligible Y-12er has selected an individual award, orders for the articles will be placed by the Safety Department. All of the procedure will require several weeks to complete.

The 3,126,787 hours of safe operations in the ninth Carbide Safety Period set not only a record for Y-12 but also for all of the other Company installations in Oak Ridge. Among the several commendatory messages on the achievement was one from W. B. Humes, Superintendent of Production for Carbide. Mr. Humes' message to Y-12 Plant Superintendent Logan B. Emlet read:

"The recent safety record of the Y-12 Plant in working 3,126,787 man-hours, from July 30 to November 20, 1953, without a disabling accident is a truly com-

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'Get Acquainted' Party By Girls Club Success

A "get acquainted party," the first social function staged by the recently reorganized Y-12 Girls Club and held last Friday night at the Eagles Club, proved a complete success as far as carrying out its theme was concerned. Approximately 200 persons attended the affair, many of them newcomers to Y-12.

Guests Identified By Cards

Guests were identified by name cards that enabled introductions to be easily made. Dance partners were selected by names typed on pieces of paper and passed out to the guests during the party.

One of the features of the program was a "balloon dance" in which each dancer had a balloon tied to his or her ankle. The couple whose balloons lasted longest before being broken while dancing was declared the winner.

Sue Wassom, of Wage Standards and president of the Y-12 Girls Club, has urged every woman employee in Y-12 who has either joined the club or who desires to do so to pay dues before January 1 in order to become a charter member of the organization.

The club will hold its next business meeting on Monday, January 11. Meetings will be held on the second Monday night of each month. The time and place of the January meeting will be announced later.

Wife Of Y-12er Is Elected Member Of Executive Board

Mrs. T. S. Higgins, whose husband is with the Alloy Division of Y-12, was among the six members of the executive board of the Carbide Wives elected at a recent meeting. Others named were Mesdames S. M. Cox, L. H. Fulks, R. B. Clarke, A. C. Sizemore and William H. White.

Three wives of Y-12ers were among prize winners at the November club meeting, the theme of which was Thanksgiving. They included Mrs. J. E. Smyrl, Alloy Division; Mrs. Frank A. Gragg, Uranium Processing and Mrs. J. A. McKenny, Maintenance Shops. The departments listed are those where the husbands are working.

All wives of Carbide employees are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the organization, which are held on the third Wednesday night of each month at the Ridge Recreation Hall.

Christmas Festivities At Y-12 To Feature Children's Parties; Dance Party Set For December 18

Santa Claus To Greet Youngsters Of Y-12ers At Oak Ridge High School Auditorium; Plant Girls Club Selling Tickets To Dance

A date for all Y-12ers to remember is Wednesday, December 16, the deadline for filing applications for tickets to the Carbide children's parties. Application blanks have been published in The Bulletin for the past three weeks and anyone desiring the blanks may obtain them from the newspaper office at the North Portal.

The children's parties will be held at the Oak Ridge High School auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22 at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on both days. Another party for the Gamble Valley

children will be held on Tuesday, December 22 at 11 a.m. The age bracket for the small fry to be eligible for tickets is two to 10 years, inclusive.

Parents of Y-12 children are urged to, wherever it is possible, send their children to the parties by themselves or have one of the older children in charge of a group of youngsters. If parents believe it necessary for an adult to accompany their children, they are requested to ask for only one parent's ticket. The Oak Ridge High School auditorium will seat only 1,400 people and it is expected to be packed at each of the parties.

Parties To Be Identical

Each of the parties will be exactly the same with Santa Claus on hand to greet all of the kiddies, a surprise show will be a treat for all of the tots attending, and each child will receive a Christmas stocking filled with gifts. Group singing will be one of the features of the program and several movies will be shown to the children.

All Y-12 parents sending in their applications for tickets to the parties are urged to be sure and mark the first and second choice of times on the blank. Tickets will be mailed to the homes of employees requesting them in plenty of time for the various parties.

Dance Party Set

The big Y-12 Dance Party is scheduled to be held at the Oak Terrace ballroom, on Friday, December 18, from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Interest in dance is rapidly increasing, according to the sale of tickets, which may be obtained for \$1 from any member of the Y-12 Girls Club or at the following places:

R. S. Phillippi, Bldg. 9212.
Nelson Tibbatts, Bldg. 9739.
A. F. Kendig, Bldg. 9201-3.
T. A. Williams, Bldg. 9704-2 (cashier's office).
W. S. Herron, Bldg. 9706-1A.
Evelyn Tucker, Bldg. 9711-5 (cafeteria).
Recreation Office, North Portal.
Oak Terrace ballroom on night of dance.

Bill Dexter's orchestra from
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SHOWN IN THE TOP PICTURE ARE PARTICIPANTS AT the 'Snicklefritz' award presentation. From left are: J. Clyde Bowles, Mrs. Bowles and daughter Lucy, C. H. Nicely, Tom Atkins, Mrs. Nicely, Jay Bowles, Ed Kirby, Hubert Adcox and Ross Charles. The lower photo shows Mr. and Mrs. Nicely and Jay Bowles with most of the loot belonging to the winner.

'Snicklefritz' Winners Collect Fine Prizes; Y-12 Families Come Out On Top In Contest

With the excitement of the "Snicklefritz" contest finally over it can be remembered that most of the contest was centered around Y-12ers and their families.

Jay Bowles, 11-year-old son of J. Clyde Bowles, Engineering Division Head, turned out to be "Snicklefritz" himself. Jay was completely surprised at being the center of attraction of many Oak Ridgers during the guessing game. Jay received a handsome bicycle from Radio Station WATO for his part in the contest.

Mrs. Nicely, wife of C. H. Nicely, of the Guard Department, was the lucky winner who took home approximately \$8,000 in prizes. Mrs. Nicely says "we've got to apply for a larger place to live now that we have so much more furniture and other things for the house." Among the prizes received by the winner were a Pontiac automobile, four television sets, a diamond ring, dishwasher, automatic washing machine, living room furniture, bedroom suite, watches for the entire family, refrigerator and a vacation trip to Florida, which she gave to radio announcer, Tom Atkins, for his wedding gift.

One of the angles to be considered by the many disappointed participants in the "Snicklefritz" contest was the income tax question. Mr. Nicely says, "Guess we will have to sell the old jalopy, a 1951 Ford, to help take care of the taxes due on the \$8,000 of loot."

Members of the Oak Ridge Branch of Research Society of America will vote on proposed by-laws for the group at the meeting tomorrow night. All Y-12ers interested in joining the organization are urged to attend the meeting.

SAFETY SCOREBOARD

Your Plant Has
Operated
16 Days

Without A Lost Time
Accident

Through December 6

SMOKED BEEF TONGUE WITH RAISIN SAUCE ON THURSDAY SPECIAL

The Thursday Special lunch at the Y-12 Cafeteria tomorrow, Thursday, December 10, will feature smoked beef tongue with raisin sauce. The Thursday Special, costing only 50 cents, also will include a vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

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Physics Meet To Hear Two Foreign Scientists

Two foreign scientists are scheduled to speak at meetings of the Oak Ridge Physics Seminar to be held today, Wednesday, December 9, and next Tuesday, December 15. Prof. Pierre Jacquinot, of the Sorbonne, University of Paris, will speak at the meeting today and Dr. M. J. Steenland, of the Kamerlingh Onnes Laboratory, Leiden, The Netherlands, is to address the meeting next Tuesday.

The meeting today will be at 3:30 p.m. and the next Tuesday session is set for 9:30 a.m. Both will be held in the auditorium of Bldg. 4500 at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Director Of Sorbonne Labs

Professor Jacquinot's topic will be "Fundamental Spectroscopic Research at Laboratories de Bellevue." He is director of the spectroscopy, magnet and low temperature laboratories at the Sorbonne. He also is secretary of the International Union of Spectroscopists and also secretary of the French Physical Society. Professor Jacquinot's research primarily is in optics and spectroscopy and he was a recent recipient of the annual prize in optics awarded by the British Physical Society. He is visiting numerous laboratories in the United States under the Fulbright Exchange Program.

While in Oak Ridge he will hold discussions with groups working in spectroscopy under J. R. McNally, of the ORNL Stable Isotope Division in the Y-12 Plant Area, and in low temperature under L. D. Roberts, of the ORNL Physics Division.

Will Attend Houston Meeting

Dr. Steenland will speak on "Experiments On Nuclear Alignment." After his talk here he will go to Houston, Tex., to attend the Third Annual International Conference on Low Temperature Physics, to be held at Rice Institute.

All Y-12ers and other Carbide employees in the Y-12 Plant Area interested in the subjects of the two seminar sessions are invited to attend the meetings.

"I've just reached 21," coyly remarked the Beauty.

"What detained you?" asked the Brute.



A GOOD TALKER CAN'T BE SLOWED
THEY CAN OUT TALK SIX OR SEVEN
BUT THEY MUST KEEP AN EYE ON THE ROAD
OR THEY'LL BE TALKING NEXT, IN HEAVEN.
MAC AND DAD

Children Badly Burned By Fire Last Year—This Year—Next Year; Care In Protecting Xmas Trees, Clothing Can Avert Tragedy

The child was badly burned. Somehow her dress had caught on fire.

It happened last year. It happened the year before. It will happen again this year.

No Need To Happen Here

However, there is no need for it to happen to a youngster of Y-12 parents—if the parents use ordinary precautions in preparing and observing Christmas festivities.

Even now, departmental and divisional safety meetings are pointing out holiday fire hazards and how to avoid them—the hazards that often mar the happiness associated with the holiday season. After all—Christmas is just two days more than two weeks away.

That child who was badly burned—and who typifies others who undoubtedly will be burned again during the 1953 Christmas holiday season—is not an isolated

tragedy. Sometimes it happens right around the Christmas tree itself—that cheerful and traditional home ornament that all too frequently breaks into flames and burns like a torch.

The reason Christmas trees burn so fiercely and rapidly is because they are filled with pitch and resin—among the most combustible substances known.

The reason so many children are badly burned is that they frequently are wearing a flimsy dress—easy prey to leaping flames.

What can you Y-12 parents do about the tree? What can you do about the dress?

Here are some suggestions from fire and safety authorities in the plant.

1. Choose a small tree. It's less dangerous than a large one.

2. Don't set it up until a few days before Christmas.

Put Tree In Cool Place

3. Place it in the coolest part of the house, away from fireplaces and radiators. Stand it in water.

4. Never use cotton or paper for decorations on or around a tree. Use only electric lights, never candles, and see that no wires are frayed.

5. Do not leave lights burning when no one is home. Provide a switch some distance from the tree for turning the lights on and off. Don't plug the lights in right beneath the tree.

As for the dress—safety lies in it being flameproofed, and it can easily be done. Here's how it is done.

Flameproofing Is Simple

Prepare a solution of nine ounces of borax and four ounces of boric acid to a gallon of water and thoroughly dissolve. Then dip the material or dress to be flameproofed into the solution, wring it out and hang out to dry—it's that simple.

This method can be used on any washable fabric, which also can be ironed without affecting the flameproofing. The material will remain flameproof until washed again.

Flameproofing does not mean that fire will have no effect at all on the material. The heat of flame will char the area which it contacts and when the flame is removed, the charring will stop.

The result is no sudden flash fire to turn a child's happy Christmas into tragedy.

Smith, M. F. Tate, J. C. Zimmerman, P. E. Kompa and C. R. Johnson . . . A welcome is extended to the new members of the department who are R. E. Melton, O. L. Richardson, C. M. Armstrong, H. E. Scarlett, H. R. Hickman, F. J. Dillehay and H. G. Ellard . . . Wiley Cook is vacationing this week to spend some time with his son, Paul, who is home on leave from Maryland. They plan to do a lot of bird hunting around Lenoir City . . . W. N. Proffitt is spending this week with his father in Sevierville where they will do some hunting . . . P. J. Johnson is combining business with pleasure down Florida way, where he will visit relatives.

E. Clowers, Utilities Maintenance, is vacationing this week and it looks like he will have a busy time as he says he is tending that new baby and doing some work on that new house near Oliver Springs . . . The department welcomes M. S. Mee back to work after an absence because of illness.

Research Services extends sympathy to K. E. Prater, whose brother-in-law lost an arm while on a recent vacation hunting trip. . . . Get-well wishes go to C. W. Lunsford, who was on last week's sick list . . . Folks in the department are glad to hear that F. O. Gaddis is getting along fine and hope that he will be able to return to work soon . . . T. J. Walters is spending this week at home in Clinton.

C. J. Maddux, Sr., Buildings and Grounds, has given us a report on his two sons, Clarence and Bill, who are now stationed close together in Korea, and see each

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MINNESOTANS DIVIDED

A Minnesota poll of public opinion has indicated that 28 per cent of the state's citizens believe Russia's possession of the hydrogen bomb has increased chances of war while 21 per cent believe it has decreased the war risk, according to the Minneapolis Tribune.

"Do you think I can lead a good Christian life in the city on \$20 a week?" asked the visiting yokel of his minister.

"Yes, that's about all you could do," replied the minister.



Strictly Confidential

"What little boy can tell us the meaning of the expression, 'The Quick And The Dead'?" asked the Sunday School teacher.

Willie raised his hand high.

"Please mam," he answered, "the quick are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles and the dead are those who don't."

With that safety lesson of the week—on with the show:

LABORATORY DIVISION

The Analytical Laboratory extends wishes for a speedy recovery to Daisy Ward, who is a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . Get-well wishes are extended to Betty Martin, who was on last week's sick list . . . D. M. Ledford participated in a deer hunt while on vacation last week. No reports on outcome . . . Kay Sideris spent a recent week end in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Frances McKnight visited her parents in McMinnville over the week end . . . L. A. Stephens spent the week end with his folks in Chattanooga . . . Kathryn Dalton is spending a two-week vacation with Rosemary Cabbage, a former co-worker, in Texas.

MANUFACTURING OFFICE DIVISION

Folks in Stores extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Roy Wells, who is ill in Fort Sanders Hospital in Knoxville . . . The people down that way are glad to hear that Ruth West is out of the hospital now and is on the road to recovery . . . C. E. Fritts is spending his week of vacation around home in Clinton . . . N. G. McNeil has returned from a week's vacation.

Bruce Whitaker, Manufacturing Offices, vacationed around Oak Ridge last week.

The Tool Department wishes a speedy recovery for Warren Bass, who is off ill.

Urick Hicks, Property Sales, dropped by the office last Thursday with some venison for the boss—which proved his luck on that deer hunt last week.

Receiving and Shipping welcomes Cecil Kincaid to the roster . . . Polly Arnold is vacationing this week around Knoxville . . . Joan Davis, a former co-worker, who recently joined her husband, Jim, at Camp Hood, Tex., is going with him to Alaska, where he has been transferred . . . The department extends get-well wishes to G. W. Hart, who was ill last week . . . Charles Kirkwood, one of our former Air Force boys is now out of the service and is now visiting his folks in Kentucky. He is expected back in Oak Ridge soon. He was one of the travellingest men in service—maybe when he comes back to Y-12 we can get him to write a travelogue for us.

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Frank Darby, Electrical Maintenance, and his family spent a recent week of vacation with relatives in Mississippi . . . U. H. Ingle has returned from a recent week's vacation . . . Other recent vacationers were W. D. Humphrey, G. A. Lundquist and H. K. Bailey. Fellows returning from vacations this week are M. C. Gore, J. H. Jones, and W. D. Brock . . . M. E. Kitchens and his family are visiting relatives and friends in South Georgia during his two-week vacation . . . The department extends get-well wishes to W. W. Wright, who is a patient in the Oak Ridge Hospital . . . A welcome is extended to Grace Campbell, latest addition to the roster . . . Evan Means and Lester Adkins went rabbit hunting Thanksgiving Day near Oakdale and Evan bagged two nice ones.

ADP Maintenance Services welcomes A. L. Austin and H. L. Barry to the roster . . . Charlotte Smith is spending this week around home at Concord—she plans to go "North" to Knoxville to see Santa Claus . . . E. O. Bradley is on a two-week vacation . . . Vacationers this week are F. K. Booth and F. W. Sutton . . . The department extends get-well wishes to Ken Baker, who is in the Oak Ridge Hospital—and to Boyd Buck, who remains ill.

Charlie Cottrell, Planning and Estimating, has returned to work after a week of vacation at home in Knoxville . . . P. G. Herndon spent his week off at home in Oak Ridge . . . H. C. Tunnell has also returned from a week of vacation . . . Ab Monger spent his week off in parts unknown . . . Phyllis Terry and her husband are on a week's vacation—and may go up to see some snow in Michigan . . . Joy Goodman has received word that her husband, Jim, has received a call to overseas duty and will leave the first of the year . . . A welcome is extended to the new additions to the department who are D. D. Stroud, R. M. Kemper, Clyde Brewer and M. L. Taylor.

Mrs. Joe Carter is now situated in her new home at Concord, and is enjoying the "country life," so she says. Hearty congratulations are extended to J. J. Holzknecht, Field Maintenance, who is the proud papa of a bouncing baby boy weighing eight pounds five and one half ounces when he was born at the Oak Ridge Hospital on November 29 . . . The department extends sympathy to H. C. Gardner on the recent death of his father in Rogersville . . . Get-well wishes are extended to the folks on the sick list, which includes S. S. Gray, C. M. Burgess, H. M.



The following Y-12 employees were patients at the Oak Ridge Hospital last week: Francis L. Willie, Development Division; Avis Collins and George S. Ferrell, Maintenance Shops; K. B. Baker, ADP Maintenance; Daisy Ward, Analytical Laboratory; Paul L. Cook, Buildings and Grounds; Ruth J. West, Stores; Joe C. Gibbs and Joy J. Winslett, Uranium Processing; Wayne T. Wright, Electrical Maintenance; Carl M. Burgess, Field Maintenance; John A. Atchley, Jr., Guard. Hester W. Johnson, Janitors.

Y-12er Will Be In Cast Of Children's Theater Play

Jack Wilson, of the Y-12 Training Department, will hold down the only adult role in the Oak Ridge Children's Theater production, "Castle Capers," Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13. The play will be presented in the auditorium of the Jefferson Junior High School. Curtain time is 2 p.m.

Mrs. Marshal Lockhart, wife of George Lockhart, of the Y-12 Planning and Estimating Department, will direct the play. A cast of 18 youngsters, most of them with Carbide parents, will appear in the production.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days—

James L. Titlow, Electrical Maintenance, December 10.

William A. Reynolds, Planning and Estimating, December 11.

James S. McGhee, Field Maintenance, December 11.

John W. Witt, Maintenance Shops, December 13.

William T. Loving, Field Maintenance, December 15.

Walter R. Duff, Research Services, December 16.

Attendance Record

MAJOR LEAGUE			
More Than 50 Employees Scheduled		Standing	
Percentage Absent	11-29-53	11-22-53	
Dep.			
2619	0.2	1	5
2690	0.8	2	4
2257	1.0	3	13
2077	1.1	4	1
2108	1.4	5	1
2026	1.5	6	6
2008	1.8	7	9
2091	2.0	8	7
2002	2.1	9	20
2060	2.4	10	17
2142	2.5	11	11
2617	2.8	12	10
2252	3.1	13	16
2003	3.2	14	3
2618	3.37	15	12
2014	3.37	15	14
2005	3.42	17	15
2018	3.9	18	8
2015	5.5	19	19
2001	6.2	20	18

Group absentee percentage was 2.6 per cent, .3 per cent lower than the preceding week.

MINOR LEAGUE			
15-49 Employees Scheduled		Standing	
Percentage Absent	11-29-53	11-22-53	
Dept.			
2093	0.0	1	1
2143	0.0	1	1
2145	0.0	1	5
2025	0.6	4	8
2301	0.8	5	1
2107	1.2	6	1
2216	1.7	7	9
2090	1.9	8	7
2200	2.6	9	6
2743	2.9	10	11
2096	3.7	11	12
2046	4.3	12	13
2140	5.9	13	15
2094	6.3	14	14
2144	7.1	15	10

Group absentee percentage was 2.6 per cent, .7 per cent lower than the preceding week.

The plant average for the week ending November 29 was 2.6 per cent, .3 per cent lower than the preceding week.



THE PROUD, AND JUSTLY SO, HUNTER ON THE RIGHT is Bill Monroe, of the Y-12 Cafeteria, with the eight-point buck weighing 150 pounds, that he brought down over near Ocoee in a recent hunting trip with his nephew Harley Lyons, left, who shot the four-point buck shown at left.



THIS FINE FAT DOE THAT weighed 110 pounds, dressed, was bagged by R. V. Hawk, Maintenance Shops, on a recent hunt over in the Central Peninsula with a group of fellow employees. There were several Y-12ers in the party and deer also were brought back by G. F. Stines, Bernard Beck, C. O. Mathena, Earl Easterday and George Ferrell, all of Maintenance Shops.

Rusty Five Blank Cant Hooks Keglers

Those improving Rusty Five keglers took over undisputed possession of first place in the C League last week by whitewashing the hard fighting Cant Hooks while the second place Glass Arms swept three points from the Uranium Control Junior Varsity. Other league action saw the Hooks and Screw Balls split four points during the evening. The Hornets got an easy four-point victory with a forfeit over the Wash Ups, who have dropped from the league.

The Hornets really set the pins on fire last week by rolling a fine 886 scratch game, boosted to 1093 with handicap, going on to roll a 2391 scratch series, increased to 3001 with handicap, all marks being high for the first half. Gib Hatmaker, Hornets, rolled a 249 scratch game, boosted to 271 with handicap, both scores high for the first half. Frank Zupan, Screw Balls, chalked up a fine 596 scratch series, high for the first half and also rolled a 650 with handicap.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rusty Five	39	13
Glass Arms	38	14
Hornets	35	17
Hooks	27	25
Cant Hooks	24	28
UCJV	19	33
Screw Balls	14	38



Wheels Top Rams In Mixed League

The Wheels gave the Rams a three-point defeat last week in the Mixed League to move only two games out of first place. The race for the championship is becoming tight as the first half of play nears the finish line. Other three-point wins were turned in by the Papis over the Pin Balls, Hubs over the Cards, and Spotters over the Ponies.

The Wheels took most of the team honors for the week by rolling a 609 scratch game, boosted to 794 with handicap, and a 2190 handicap series. The Papis got into the act by marking up a 1687 scratch series. Harold Ratjen, of the Rams, posted a 194 scratch game, a 539 scratch series and a 611 handicap series. Dot Park, Papis, rolled a 147 scratch single and Libby Daughtery, Spotters, had a 211 handicap game. Other scoring honors for the week went to Howard Horne, Wheels, with a 228 handicap single, Nita Pitt, Papis, 415 scratch series, and Peggy Cowan, Pin Balls, with a 556 handicap series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rams	32	12
Wheels	30	14
Papis	26	18
Cards	22½	21½
Hubs	21	23
Spotters	18	26
Ponies	16	28
Pin Balls	10½	33½

Turkey Shoot Arranged By Ridae Association

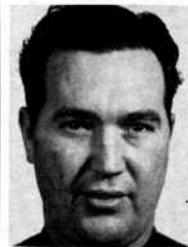
All Y-12 outdoor sportsmen are invited to take part in the turkey shoot to be staged by the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association at 1 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, December 13, at the club grounds on the Turnpike west of the city

Robins Play ORINS In Loop Opener Tonight, Meet World Champs Sunday; Cards Slate Pair

V. B. Williams, Orphans, Breaks All Marks In High Scoring Y-12 D Bowling League

The Orphans headed by V. B. Williams really went on a rampage in the D League last week. After all of the pins stopped falling, the Orphans had won three points from the Sooners but the big noise

centered around Williams who rolled a sizzling 254 scratch game, boosted to 281 with handicap, going on to roll a fine 625 scratch series, boosted to 706 with handicap, all of the marks being high for the first half of play. The Orphans also hogged the spotlight in team scoring for the week with a 883 scratch game, increased to 1054 with handicap, a



V. B. Williams

2399 scratch series, boosted to 2912 handicap.

Other action in the high scoring D League saw the league-leading Peons improve their standing with a whitewash victory over the Rollers while the cellar dwelling Vectors won a three-point victory over the Unknowns.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Peons	30	14
Orphans	29	15
Sooners	25	19
Unknowns	16	24
Rollers	16	28
Vectors	14	26

Y-12 Plant League Practice Slated

The Y-12 Plant Basketball circuit is beginning to shape up as a four-team affair. Teams tentatively entered in the league include Maintenance, managed by Morris Bailis; Engineers, managed by Hobe Thomas and Walter Simmons; ADP, managed by Russ Lawler; and Duds, managed by Warren Tyree and Charley Peterson.

Practice sessions for the plant league teams are being held at the Jefferson Junior High School gymnasium on each Monday night from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m.

Any Y-12 employee interested in joining one of the plant league teams is urged to communicate with the Recreation Office, North Portal, telephone 7753.

limits. Contestants will fire shotguns, pistols and rifles and match scores for the trophy, a fine Christmas turkey.

Y-12 SPORTS

Jumping Jax Win Volleyball Crown

Champs of the Y-12 Plant Volleyball League are the hustling Jumping Jax headed by Bill Moles, who won the crown by clipping the Uranium Control Junior Varsity last week for three big points. The short season has come to a finish but it has been interesting and enthusiastic for the four participating teams who made up the league. Another three-point triumph was turned in by Maintenance over the Duds. This was the first win of the season for Maintenance and it came at the expense of the previous league leaders.

A Y-12 varsity volleyball team will be entered in the Oak Ridge City League which opens play Monday and Tuesday, December 14 and 15, at Elm Grove gymnasium. The City League has always been keenly played and this season is expected to be a highly successful one.

Team	W	L
Jumping Jax	9	3
Duds	6	6
UCJV	6	6
Maintenance	3	9

Varsity Keglers Drop City Tussle

The Y-12 varsity keglers had a rough time in the Oak Ridge City Bowling League last week as they dropped three points to the K-25 pinsters. The Y-12ers made a gallant fight for the contest but went down to their second straight defeat. Game totals found Y-12 with 854, 844, 816—2514 against 897, 828, 866—2591 for K-25.

Joltin' Joe Pryson led the Y-12 scoring by posting a sizzling 581 composed of games of 219, 191 and 171. Pryson was followed by Frank Gragg with 165, 186, 181—532; Roy Roberts 147, 152, 170—469; Ernie Cobble 148, 162, 158—468; and George Schierbaum 175, 153, 136—464.

Sanders' Lads Host To K-25, Oakdale

Basketball time is here again as the Y-12 varsity teams, better known as the Robins and Cardinals, swing into action.

The Robins also are set to open play in the Oak Ridge City League tonight, Wednesday, December 9, at 9 p.m., at the Oak Ridge High School gymnasium against the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies lassies.

Nashville Lassies Are Champs

Another big attraction for the Robins as well as all Y-12 fans is set for Sunday afternoon, December 13, at 2 p.m., at the Oak Ridge High School gymnasium when the Y-12 women tangle with the Nashville Business College sextet, which is noted for having outstanding basketball teams each year. The NBC team last year represented the United States in an international tournament held in South America and the Nashville women captured the world crown. Another City League tilt is set for the Y-12 women for 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 16, against the American Legionettes.

The Y-12 men are slated for action against the K-25 quintet on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Oak Ridge High School gymnasium. Another tilt is set for the Cardinals against the Oakdale Y. M. C. A. at 8 p.m., on Friday, December 18, also at the high school gym.

Fan Support Is Urged

All basketball fans in Y-12 are urged to go out and support the two varsity teams as both of the combinations can be spurred to greater heights through support from all fans.

Both varsity teams were to see action in the Milk Fund Tournament in Knoxville at the Chilhowee Park gymnasium last Monday night and after doing some wishful thinking, the Robins may play again in the tournament this Friday night, December 11, at 7 p.m., against the General Technicians while the Cardinals hope to go against Halls at 8:30 p.m. on the same night.

Sanders Promises "Eyeful"

The Robins are coached and managed by Recreation Supervisor, Bill Stanton, and the assistant manager is Bill Pratt, of ADP Maintenance.

The men's varsity team, going under the famous Cardinal moniker, are set to give any opposing team plenty of competition. The Cardinals are coached and managed by Carl Sanders, an old time Y-12er. Sanders says:

"I certainly hope all Y-12 basketball fans will come out and support the team this year as we are going all out to give the spectators an eyeful at each game."

Cards In Knoxville League

The Cardinals will play in the Knoxville Metro League this season as there will not be an Oak Ridge City League. The Metro League will play on Monday and Wednesday nights of each week at Chilhowee Park gymnasium in Knoxville, beginning January 4.

Pie Supper To Be Held By Conservation Club

The Oak Ridge Conservation Club, headed by Evan Means, of the Y-12 Electrical Maintenance Department as president, will hold an old fashioned pie supper on Monday night, December 21. The affair will be given in the East Lounge of the Ridge Recreation Hall and all Y-12ers are invited.

The club will provide coffee to go along with the pies to be brought by guests. Karl Steinmetz, well-known Knoxville outdoor sportsman, will be auctioneer for the pies at the supper.



SHOWN ABOVE IS A GROUP OF Y-12 VARSITY WOMEN CAGERS RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS from their manager, Recreation Supervisor, Bill Stanton, on the art of handling a basketball. Players from left are: Helen Brown, Ruby O'Kain, Bonnie Roberts, Peggy Crews, Peggy Cowan, Geneva Gearing, Lois Secrist, Stanton and Nell McGinnis. Squad members absent when picture was made were Jean Gwinn and Regina Camp.

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Cubs Take Top Spot In B Bowling Loop

Bowling activities were resumed last week in the B League after the Thanksgiving holidays and after the pins stopped falling, the Cubs stood on the top rung by taking three points from Bldg. 9211 while the second place All Stars took two and a half points from the Rippers. The Rebels, first round champs of the league, split four points with the Wolves while the improving Bumpers whipped the Swingsters by three. Other three-point wins were turned in by the Has Beens and Strikers over the Wasps and Tigers, respectively. The Strikers are a new team in the B League, captained by Carl Frazier.

Keith, Swingsters, rolled a 640 handicap series and a 254 handicap game, the latter mark being high for the second round of play. Rudy Pletz, Has Beens, chalked up a 222 scratch game while Hart, Rippers, had a 590 scratch series, high scratch mark for the second round. Team totals found the Has Beens with a 858 scratch game, the Rebels rolling a 1004 handicap game and the Bumpers with a 2495 scratch series, boosted to 2885 with handicap.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Cubs	7	1
All Stars	6½	1½
Bumpers	6	2
Has Beens	6	2
Rebels	5	3
Tigers	4	4
Wolves	3	5
Strikers	3	5
Swingsters	2	6
Wasps	2	6
Bldg. 9211	2	6
Rippers	1½	6½

Varsity Keglerettes Whitewash MSI

The Y-12 varsity keglerettes swept four points from Management Services, Inc., last week in the Oak Ridge City League to move into a tie for second place in the league. Team totals found the Y-12 women blast the maples for 703, 738, 769 for a sizzling 2210 series. MSI marked up team scores of 682, 657, 663 for a 2002 series.

Juanita Pitt led the Y-12 lassies posting a 123, 185, 179—487; followed by Doris Walton 179, 143, 146—468; Ruby O'Kain 148, 139, 168—455; Betty Whitehorn 145, 142, 129—416; and Dot Park 108, 129, 147—384.

The Y-12 women are scheduled to roll against the improving Oak Ridge Hospital team this week at the Oak Terrace alleys.

Anderson Sportsmen Set Election December 12

The Anderson County Sportsmen's Club will hold its annual election of officers and present an interesting program for members and guests on Saturday night, December 12, according to Forrest E. Clark, of the Y-12 Analytical Laboratory, president of the group. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion home north of Clinton. There are a number of Y-12ers who belong to the club and all are urged by President Clark to attend.

Miss Q. Elizabeth Gresham, Knoxville winner of a Horace

Y-12ers In Safety Period To Get Awards

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mendable record. Not only was this the largest number of accident-free hours established by any of our plants, but also it was accomplished at a time when the Y-12 Plant was extremely busy with highly important work. To accomplish such a record in an expanding plant is indeed an excellent commentary on the thoroughness of your Supervision, and I wish to take this opportunity to compliment you and the entire Y-12 organization."

The presentation of individual safety awards valued at \$5 inaugurates a new safety plan for Carbide. The new plan increases the level and frequency of individual awards for establishing Carbide Safety Periods. Previously it has been possible to spend up to \$2 per employee per calendar year for the individual awards. The new plan provides for awards for each such period and for successive increases in the value of the awards for periods in excess of the 1,500,000-hours of work now required for one award. The new scale follows:

1. 1,500,000 to 3,000,000 hours of accident-free operations, \$2 per employee.
2. 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 hours of accident-free operations, \$5 per employee.
3. For more than 5,000,000 hours, \$10 per employee.
4. For each additional 5,000,000 hours over the first 5,000,000-hour period, \$5 per employee.

The liberalization of the safety award program is expected to serve as an added incentive to every Y-12er to increase individual efforts to work safely and also to recognize, report and to correct if possible, any hazardous conditions found in the plant.

There is no better exercise for the heart than reaching down and lifting someone up.

Heidt musical contest last winter, will sing and play accordion at the meeting. Walter Amann, Knoxville wildlife writer, also will be on the program as will Bob Burch, a director of the Tennessee Conservation League.



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other almost every night. Bill is serving as an athletic instructor at an advanced air base along with his other duties as clerk typist—and Clarence serves as an electrician some miles from Seoul. We hope along with Mr. and Mrs. Maddux that the boys will be home the first of the year . . . C. Dickey is on this week's vacation list.

Elsie Davis, Janitor's Department, spent a recent week of vacation touring Florida—among the interesting places she visited were Tampa and Miami.

Maintenance Shops welcomes Kathleen Davis and H. W. Walker to their roster . . . Get-well wishes are extended to the folks on last week's sick list who were George Ferrell—in the Oak Ridge Hospital for observation—E. A. Fritts, E. C. Galyon, L. D. Smith, and W. T. Scandlin . . . G. W. Lankford spent last week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge . . . J. L. Gilliam spent his time fishing at Watts Bar Lake—he said he caught lots of fish—mostly small ones.

ALLOY DIVISION

Bill Ebert and Roy Williams, Alloy, attended the Chemical Show in Philadelphia, Pa., last week . . . Bill Harper visited relatives in Kingsport over the week end . . . Charles Stegall is vacationing this week at home in Kingston . . . L. E. Nation and his family are spending a week in sunny Florida—Orlando, that is. . . J. A. Stewart has returned from a two-week visit with the folks in Tellico Plains . . . J. K. White and H. Bridges went on a recent deer hunt and Bridges bagged a six-point buck.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

Harvey Coppock, Mechanical Engineering, vacationed recently at home in Oak Ridge . . . Bill George spent a recent week's vacation visiting the folks in Chattanooga . . . Al Conte and his family vacationed recently in South Carolina . . . E. J. Asbury has returned from a week of vacation.

C. C. DeVaney, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, spent last week at home in Harriman . . . R. J. Reed spent a recent week in North Georgia doing some bird hunting . . . Harry Wills spent last week in Charleston, S. C. . . . Lou Kovack spent a recent week of vacation seeing the sights in New York City. He also attended a Chemical Engineers meeting in Philadelphia, Pa., last week.

CHEMICAL DIVISION

Marie Pickard, Product Processing, her husband, E. L., Field Maintenance, and their small son visited her mother in Spartanburg, S. C., last week.

John Harding, Uranium Processing, has returned from a week of vacation.

Vacationers from the Chemical Department last week were G. H. Barton, T. J. Hubbard, J. R. Martin and H. R. Taylor.

SUPERINTENDENTS DIVISION

Dot Rutherford, Technical Information, is visiting the home folks in Lewisburg, Ky., this week . . . Kathryn Dumas was given a surprise birthday dinner last Saturday evening at the Oak Terrace by a group of friends and co-workers.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION

Bob Rutherford, Health Physics, and his wife are visiting relatives in Lewisburg, Ky., this week . . . Merwyn Sanders and family are on a week's trip to Cuba—they went over by way of Miami by boat and are flying back.

Capt. LeRoy Dickenson, Guard,

Holiday Festivities Will Feature Parties

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Knoxville, one of the most popular bands in East Tennessee, will furnish the music and entertainment for the dance party. Dexter is noted for his wide variety of dance music.

Y-12 Servicemen Invited

Every former Y-12er, now in service and who might be home for the holiday season, will be the guests of the Recreation Department at the Dance Party. Servicemen desiring tickets may obtain them from the Recreation Office, North Portal, or come to the door at the Oak Terrace, be identified and get tickets for themselves and guest.

Several feature acts are being planned for intermissions at the Dance Party. A door prize and contest prizes also will be awarded at the party.

Annual Christmas Drive Opened By Holiday Bureau

The Oak Ridge Holiday Bureau, an agency of the Community Chest, has launched its annual campaign for Christmas baskets for needy of the city and is asking for contributions of food, clothing and toys so that no Oak Ridge youngster will go without a Christmas gift.

Mrs. R. W. Brothers, whose husband is with the Y-12 Alloy Division, is chairman of the toy committee of the bureau. Mrs. Dale Horn is general chairman. A toy repair shop has been set up in a building behind the Central Bus Terminal and anyone having old toys to give the organization may have them picked up by calling the Central Service Station or Townsite Service Station. Members of the American Legion and Marine Reserves are repairing the old toys.

The Holiday Bureau last year distributed 125 baskets in the city and now is conducting a survey to determine how many persons in the city will need such assistance this year.

Rides Wanted, Offered

Riders Or Car Pool Participants Wanted—From Rockwood, rotating shifts, Groups Nos. 4 and 7. L. W. Blevins, plant telephone 7318, home telephone 772 or 516, Rockwood.

Riders Wanted—To New York City, leaving December 24. J. T. Nicolson, plant telephone 7332.

Ride Wanted Or Will Participate In Car Pool—From Sutherland Village, Sutherland Ave., Knoxville, to East Portal, straight day. Kathleen Davis, plant telephone 7714, home telephone 8-1716, Knoxville.

JUST ANOTHER WEAPON,

The Dallas News says Lieut. Gen. Edward M. Almond (U.S.A., Ret.) has advocated use of the atomic bomb in Korea if hostilities are resumed there again. He told the Dallas Council on World Affairs that he looks on the A-Bomb as "just another form of weapon."

is taking life easy around home in Oak Ridge this week.

The Training Department extends get-well wishes to C. W. McCollum, who was ill last week.

The Cafeteria Department extends get-well wishes to Willie Bailey, who is on the sick list . . . Supt. George McNamee is spending this week's vacation at home in Oak Ridge.

Hardening of the heart makes one grow older faster than hardening of the arteries. With that cheerful Christmas thought tossed in for good measure—it's so long for another week.

Application For Tickets

To

**Christmas Parties For Children of Carbide Employees
Two To 10 Years Old, Inclusive**

Monday, Tuesday, December 21 - 22, Oak Ridge High School

EMPLOYEE'S NAME _____ BADGE NO. _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

(Please Print, Street Address, R.F.D., City)

NUMBER OF TICKETS NEEDED, including parent _____

— Time Preferred —

Monday, December 21—10 a.m. _____ 1 p.m. _____

Tuesday, December 22—10 a.m. _____ 1 p.m. _____

Gamble Valley, Tuesday, December 22 — 11 a. m. _____

Please check first and second choice as only a limited number of tickets will be issued for each party. Preference will be given early applicants and if tickets for first choice are exhausted tickets for second choice will be issued.

— Names of Children Only —

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

Return this form, properly filled out, **immediately** to the Y-12 Recreation Office, Bldg. 9701-1, North Portal. The required number of tickets will be mailed to parents at their HOME ADDRESS.